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TAGS: PBOR, BF

SUBJECT: LOS: VISIT OF LAW OF THE SEA TEAM TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 53205

1. WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT A VISIT TO NASSAU BY A LOS TEAM MIGHT MEET OR GENERATE. THE GCOB APPEARS NEITHER EAGER NOR PREPARED TO DISCUSS GENERAL LOS ISSUES IN DEPTH AND WE HAVE SOME QUESTION AS TO HOW ADEQUATELY ORGANIZED THE GCOB IS TO PURSUE ITS INTEREST IN THIS FIELD.

2. OUR OWN CONTACTS HAVE BEEN LOW KEY AND ESSENTIALLY EDUCATIONAL. THEY HAVE NOT SPARKED A SPECIAL DEGREE OF INTEREST NOR ANY INDICATION OF GCOB WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS ISSUES AT THIS TIME. WE BELIEVE THAT A VISIT BY LOS TEAM DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL MIGHT BE USEFUL TO US IF ONLY IN HELPING TO HASTEN THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE GCOB ORGANIZES ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING
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LOS CONFERENCE. SUCH A VISIT, OF COURSE, WOULD HAVE

TO BE IN THE SAME LOW KEY VEIN AS WE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYING.

3. IF US TEAM IS INTERESTED, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO
ASK THE GCOB TO RECEIVE IT. IF NASSAU CANNOT BE INCLUDED
IN APRIL TRIP, DEPT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SUBSEQUENT
VISIT PRIOR TO OPENING OF LOS CONFERENCE. WHICHEVER
TAKES PLACE, WE WOULD PREFER NO MORE THAN TWO
PEOPLE SO AS NOT TO OVERWHELM THE GCOB WHOSE TOTAL
FOREIGN OFFICE STAFF, FOR EXAMPLE, NUMBERS NO MORE THAN 15.
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